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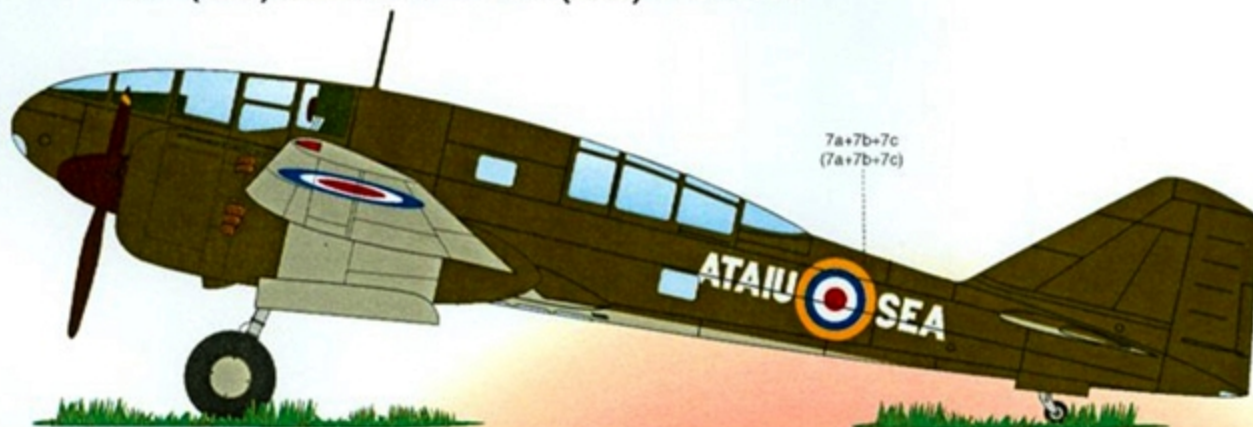
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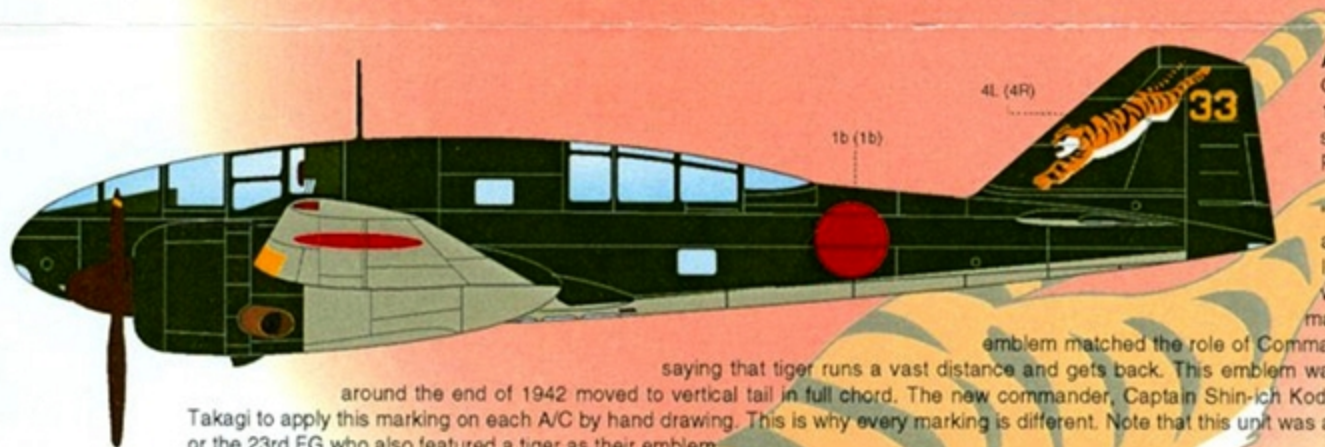
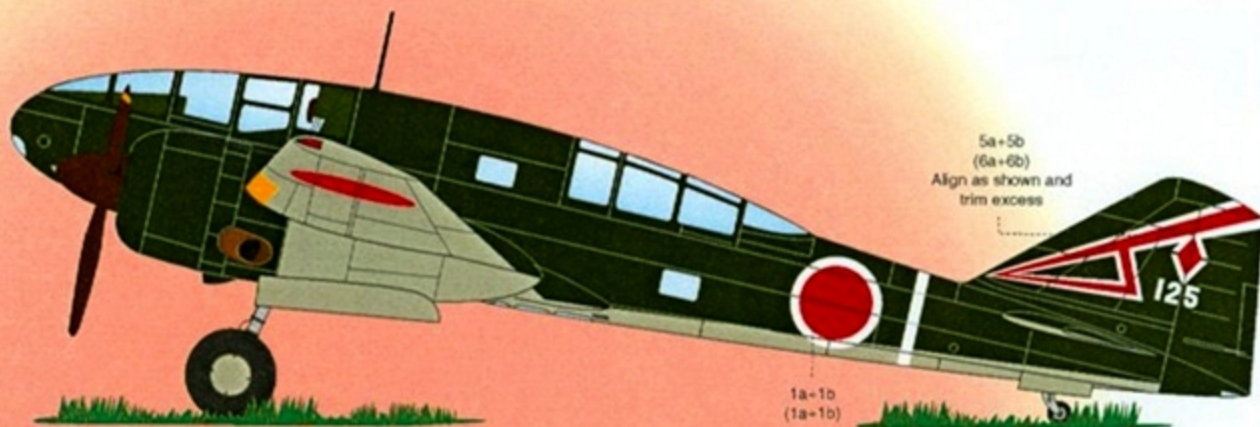
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A/C 1 Dinah III, belonging to ATAIU-SEA (Allied Technical Air Intelligence, South East Asia, as it appeared when ferried from Keluang A/B, Malaysia to Celatar A/B, Singapore by Mr M. Morita, Feb 1946. Camouflage ni Earth Brown and Army Gray/Green. No yellow leading I.D. stripes. Non Std British roundels. Ref 2 page 78/79.

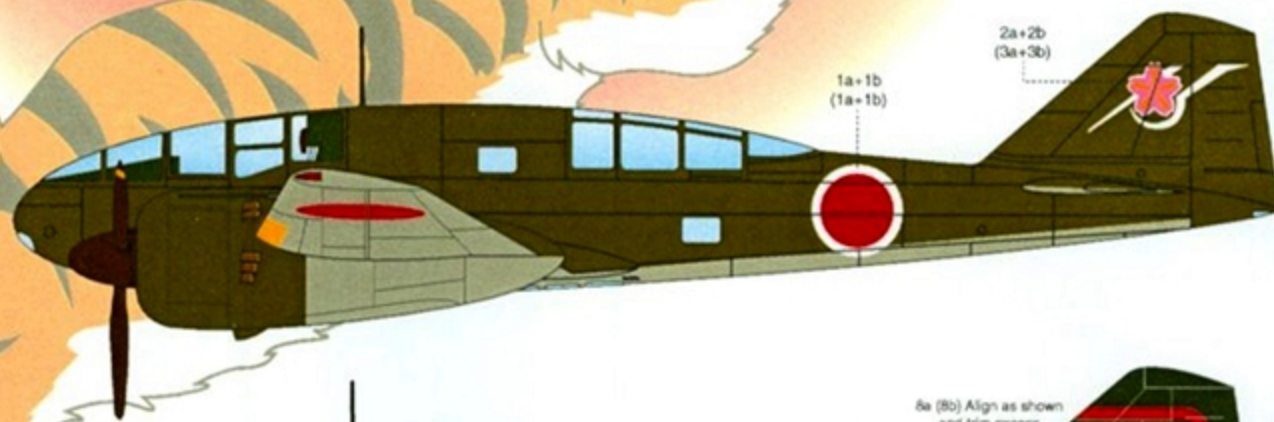
A/C 2 Dinah III, 106th Sentai, Yachimata A/B, CHIBA, performing recon missions over Okinawa, April 1945. Dk. Army Green, Army Gray scheme, Primer Brown spinner & props. Photos Ref 2 page 77, Ref 1 Page 22.



A/C 3 Dinah III, 18th Independent Chutai, Kwan Kou A/B, China June 1943. Dk. Army Green, Army Gray scheme. Primer Brown spinner & props. Photo page 22 Ref 1, Ref 2 page 76.

"The tiger Marking", one of the most artistic as well as bold markings among IJAAF units, Dates back to April 1939, when the commander adapted the marking A for the unit emblem. Such tiger emblem matched the role of Command Recon Unit, due to the old Chinese saying that tiger runs a vast distance and gets back. This emblem was initially applied on rear fuselage, but around the end of 1942 moved to vertical tail in full chord. The new commander, Captain Shin-ich Kodama, asked a professional painter, Mr. Takagi to apply this marking on each A/C by hand drawing. This is why every marking is different. Note that this unit was a good competitor to the American AVG or the 23rd FG who also featured a tiger as their emblem.

A/C 4 Dinah III, 3rd Chutai, 15th Sentai, Taisho A/B, Osaka Nov 1944, Japan. Earth Brown, Army Gray scheme, Brown Primer spinner & props. Photo Ref 2 page 81.



A/C 5 Dinah III, 74th Independent Chutai, flown by Capt Torao Fukui pilot and 1st LTN Taketaro, Chiba, Gufarasha A/B, Sumatra July, 1945. Camouflage as per A/C #2 and #3. Ref 2 page 3.

